CLAIMS

1. An iterative, feedback driven system for building and sustaining ValueWebs comprising:

    means for imbedding mind like characteristics and behavior in agents

    means for facilitating emergence in agents.

2. The system of Claim 1, used for facilitating interaction among agents promoting feedback, learning and emergent group genius in a radically compressed time period.

3. The system of Claim 1, used for optimizing agent pattern language values in collaborative environments the system further comprising;

    means for creating virtual agents to represent real agents in the system, each of the agents containing data corresponding to some characteristic of the real agent represented;

    means for at least some of the virtual agents having an access/use characteristic that allows access or use only to agents having access privilege corresponding to the agent;

    means for allowing agents to control what is revealed by those agents that they control;

    means for allowing agents to modify the agents that they control; AND

    means for determining the location of agents within the system.

4. The system of Claim 1, used for integrating/optimizing technical systems to promote agent interaction the system further comprising:

    means for creating virtual agents to represent real agents in the system, each of the agents containing data corresponding to some characteristic of the real agent represented;

    means for at least some of the virtual agents having an access/use characteristic that allows access or use only to agents having access privilege corresponding to the agent;

means for allowing agents to control what is revealed by those agents that they control;

means for allowing agents to modify the agents that they control;

means for allowing agents to control what is revealed by those agents that they control; and

means for allowing agents to modify the agents that they control.

5. The system of Claim 1, used for transporting agents and agent environments as an integrated experience the system further comprising:

means for creating virtual agents to represent real agents in the system, each of the agents containing data corresponding to some characteristic of the real agent represented;

means for at least some of the virtual agents having an access/use characteristic that allows access or use only to agents having access privilege corresponding to the agent;

means for allowing agents to control what is revealed by those agents that they control;

means for allowing agents to modify the agents that they control; and

means for determining the location of agents within the system.

6. The system of Claim 1, used for structuring and facilitating value exchange among agents forming real and virtual economies the system further comprising:

means for creating virtual agents to represent real agents in the system, each of the agents containing data corresponding to some characteristic of the real agent represented;

means for at least some of the virtual agents having an access/use characteristic that allows access or use only to agents having access privilege corresponding to the agent;

means for allowing agents to control what is revealed by those agents that they control;

means for allowing agents to modify the agents that they control;

means for determining the location of agents within the system; and

means for determining the health, status or condition of agents within the system.

7. The system of Claim 1, used for facilitating work and commerce among agents in a knowledge economy the system further comprising:

means for creating virtual agents to represent real agents in the system, each of the agents containing data corresponding to some characteristic of the real agent represented;

means for allowing agents to replicate other agents to the extent the characteristics of the other agents are revealed;

means for at least some of the virtual agents having an access/use characteristic that allows access or use only to agents having access privilege corresponding to the agent;

means for allowing agents to control what is revealed by those agents that they control;

means for allowing agents to modify the agents that they control;

means for determining the location of agents within the system; and

means for determining the health, status or condition of agents within the system.

8. An iterative, feedback driven method for building and sustaining ValueWebs comprising:

means for imbedding mind like characteristics and behavior in agents

means for facilitating emergence in agents.

9. The method of Claim 8, used for facilitating interaction among agents promoting feedback, learning and emergent group genius in a radically compressed time period.

10. The method of Claim 8, used for optimizing agent pattern language values in collaborative environments the system further comprising;

means for creating virtual agents to represent real agents in the system, each of the agents containing data corresponding to some characteristic of the real agent represented;

means for at least some of the virtual agents having an access/use characteristic that allows access or use only to agents having access privilege corresponding to the agent;

means for allowing agents to control what is revealed by those agents that they control;

means for allowing agents to modify the agents that they control; AND

means for determining the location of agents within the system.

11. The method of Claim 8, used for integrating/optimizing technical systems to promote agent interaction the system further comprising:

means for creating virtual agents to represent real agents in the system, each of the agents containing data corresponding to some characteristic of the real agent represented;

means for at least some of the virtual agents having an access/use characteristic that allows access or use only to agents having access privilege corresponding to the agent;

means for allowing agents to control what is revealed by those agents that they control;

means for allowing agents to modify the agents that they control;

means for allowing agents to control what is revealed by those agents that they control; and

means for allowing agents to modify the agents that they control.

12. The method of Claim 8, used for transporting agents and agent environments as an integrated experience the system further comprising:

means for creating virtual agents to represent real agents in the system, each of the agents containing data corresponding to some characteristic of the real agent represented;

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means for at least some of the virtual agents having an access/use characteristic that allows access or use only to agents having access privilege corresponding to the agent;

means for allowing agents to control what is revealed by those agents that they control;

means for allowing agents to modify the agents that they control; and

means for determining the location of agents within the system.

13. The method of Claim 8, used for structuring and facilitating value exchange among agents forming real and virtual economies the system further comprising:

means for creating virtual agents to represent real agents in the system, each of the agents containing data corresponding to some characteristic of the real agent represented;

means for at least some of the virtual agents having an access/use characteristic that allows access or use only to agents having access privilege corresponding to the agent;

means for allowing agents to control what is revealed by those agents that they control;

means for allowing agents to modify the agents that they control;

means for determining the location of agents within the system; and

means for determining the health, status or condition of agents within the system.

14. The method of Claim 8, used for facilitating work and commerce among agents in a knowledge economy the system further comprising:

means for creating virtual agents to represent real agents in the system, each of the agents containing data corresponding to some characteristic of the real agent represented;

means for allowing agents to replicate other agents to the extent the characteristics of the other agents are revealed;

means for at least some of the virtual agents having an access/use characteristic that allows access or use only to agents having access privilege corresponding to the agent;

means for allowing agents to control what is revealed by those agents that they control;

means for allowing agents to modify the agents that they control;

means for determining the location of agents within the system; and

means for determining the health, status or condition of agents within the system.

15. An iterative, feedback driven system for building Agents comprising:

means for imbedding mind like characteristics and behavior in agents

means for facilitating emergence in agents.

16. The system of Claim 15, used for facilitating interaction among agents promoting feedback, learning and emergent group genius in a radically compressed time period.

17. The system of Claim 15, used for optimizing agent pattern language values in collaborative environments the system further comprising;

means for creating virtual agents to represent real agents in the system, each of the agents containing data corresponding to some characteristic of the real agent represented;

means for at least some of the virtual agents having an access/use characteristic that allows access or use only to agents having access privilege corresponding to the agent;

means for allowing agents to control what is revealed by those agents that they control;

means for allowing agents to modify the agents that they control; AND

means for determining the location of agents within the system.

18. The system of Claim 15, used for integrating/optimizing technical systems to promote agent interaction the system further comprising:

means for creating virtual agents to represent real agents in the system, each of the agents containing data corresponding to some characteristic of the real agent represented;

means for at least some of the virtual agents having an access/use characteristic that allows access or use only to agents having access privilege corresponding to the agent;

means for allowing agents to control what is revealed by those agents that they control;

means for allowing agents to modify the agents that they control;

means for allowing agents to control what is revealed by those agents that they control; and

means for allowing agents to modify the agents that they control.

19. The system of Claim 15, used for transporting agents and agent environments as an integrated experience the system further comprising:

means for creating virtual agents to represent real agents in the system, each of the agents containing data corresponding to some characteristic of the real agent represented;

means for at least some of the virtual agents having an access/use characteristic that allows access or use only to agents having access privilege corresponding to the agent;

means for allowing agents to control what is revealed by those agents that they control;

means for allowing agents to modify the agents that they control; and

means for determining the location of agents within the system.

20. The system of Claim 15, used for structuring and facilitating value exchange among agents forming real and virtual economies the system further comprising:

means for creating virtual agents to represent real agents in the system, each of the agents containing data corresponding to some characteristic of the real agent represented;

means for at least some of the virtual agents having an access/use characteristic that allows access or use only to agents having access privilege corresponding to the agent;

means for allowing agents to control what is revealed by those agents that they control;

means for allowing agents to modify the agents that they control;

means for determining the location of agents within the system; and

means for determining the health, status or condition of agents within the system.

21. The system of Claim 15, used for facilitating work and commerce among agents in a knowledge economy the system further comprising:

means for creating virtual agents to represent real agents in the system, each of the agents containing data corresponding to some characteristic of the real agent represented;

means for allowing agents to replicate other agents to the extent the characteristics of the other agents are revealed;

means for at least some of the virtual agents having an access/use characteristic that allows access or use only to agents having access privilege corresponding to the agent;

means for allowing agents to control what is revealed by those agents that they control;

means for allowing agents to modify the agents that they control;

means for determining the location of agents within the system; and

means for determining the health, status or condition of agents within the system.

22. An iterative, feedback driven method for building Agents comprising:

means for imbedding mind like characteristics and behavior in agents

means for facilitating emergence in agents.

23. The method of Claim 22, used for facilitating interaction among agents promoting feedback, learning and emergent group genius in a radically compressed time period.

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24. The method of Claim 22, used for optimizing agent pattern language values in collaborative environments the system further comprising;

means for creating virtual agents to represent real agents in the system, each of the agents containing data corresponding to some characteristic of the real agent represented;

means for at least some of the virtual agents having an access/use characteristic that allows access or use only to agents having access privilege corresponding to the agent;

means for allowing agents to control what is revealed by those agents that they control;

means for allowing agents to modify the agents that they control; AND

means for determining the location of agents within the system.

25. The method of Claim 22, used for integrating/optimizing technical systems to promote agent interaction the system further comprising:

means for creating virtual agents to represent real agents in the system, each of the agents containing data corresponding to some characteristic of the real agent represented;

means for at least some of the virtual agents having an access/use characteristic that allows access or use only to agents having access privilege corresponding to the agent;

means for allowing agents to control what is revealed by those agents that they control;

means for allowing agents to modify the agents that they control;

means for allowing agents to control what is revealed by those agents that they control; and

means for allowing agents to modify the agents that they control.

26. The method of Claim 22, used for transporting agents and agent environments as an integrated experience the system further comprising:

means for creating virtual agents to represent real agents in the system, each of the agents containing data corresponding to some characteristic of the real agent represented;

means for at least some of the virtual agents having an access/use characteristic that allows access or use only to agents having access privilege corresponding to the agent;

means for allowing agents to control what is revealed by those agents that they control;

means for allowing agents to modify the agents that they control; and

means for determining the location of agents within the system.

27. The method of Claim 22, used for structuring and facilitating value exchange among agents forming real and virtual economies the system further comprising:

means for creating virtual agents to represent real agents in the system, each of the agents containing data corresponding to some characteristic of the real agent represented;

means for at least some of the virtual agents having an access/use characteristic that allows access or use only to agents having access privilege corresponding to the agent;

means for allowing agents to control what is revealed by those agents that they control;

means for allowing agents to modify the agents that they control;

means for determining the location of agents within the system; and

means for determining the health, status or condition of agents within the system.

28. The method of Claim 22, used for facilitating work and commerce among agents in a knowledge economy the system further comprising:

means for creating virtual agents to represent real agents in the system, each of the agents containing data corresponding to some characteristic of the real agent represented;

means for allowing agents to replicate other agents to the extent the characteristics of the other agents are revealed;

means for at least some of the virtual agents having an access/use characteristic that allows access or use only to agents having access privilege corresponding to the agent;

means for allowing agents to control what is revealed by those agents that they control;

means for allowing agents to modify the agents that they control;

means for determining the location of agents within the system; and

means for determining the health, status or condition of agents within the system.